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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SHOEMAKER et al.

Application No.: 10/528,747

Filed: March 22, 2005

For: IDENTIFICATION OF ANTI-HIV  
COMPOUNDS INHIBITING VIRUS  
ASSEMBLY AND BINDING OF  
NUCLEOCAPSID PROTEIN TO  
NUCLEIC ACID

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 1785

Examiner: Stuart Snyder

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.